



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Potter , South Dakota [46107]

Potter is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 2,267 ranked 57th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Potter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,976. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$32,030, and 93 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Potter was \$26,032 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Potter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$77,024*. This TPI ranked 48th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Potter was \$75,494* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Potter. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 38.9 percent of TPI (compared with 49.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 39.6 percent (compared with 34.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.5 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 19.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings decreased on average 2.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Potter decreased from \$40,640* in 2005 to \$33,272* in 2006, a decrease of 18.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$40,609* to the 2006 estimate was - 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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